

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) An aqueous dispersion of (a) 0.1-40% by wt. of a low molecular weight of <100,000, a low melting point of 40-90°C, water-insoluble alkylated vinyl pyrrolidone polymer having a pyrrolidone content of > 10%, in which the polymer particles have a particle size <10 microns, and (b) 0.001-30% by wt. of an anionic emulsifier.

Claim 2. (Original) An aqueous dispersion according to claim 1 wherein (a) is 5-30% and (b) is 0.002-20%.

Claim 3. (Original) An aqueous dispersion according to claim 1 wherein (a) is 10-20% and (b) is 0.005-10%.

Claim 6. (Currently Amended) An aqueous dispersion according to claim 1 wherein (b) is sodium lauryl sulfate, calcium dodecyl benzene sulfonate, or tristyryl ethoxylated phosphoric acid, or salts thereof, a polymeric anionic emulsifiers including lignin sulfonate, neutralized methyl vinyl ether-maleic acid half-ester, ~~and~~ or polyacrylic acid with > 10% acrylic acid, or salts thereof, and mixtures of the above.

Claim 7. (Currently Canceled)

Claim 15. (New) An aqueous dispersion according to claim 1 wherein (b) is a lignin sulfonate, neutralized methyl vinyl ether-maleic acid half-ester or polyacrylic acid with >10% acrylic acid, or salts thereof, and mixtures thereof.